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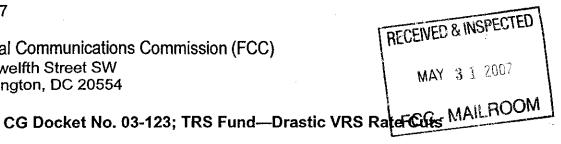
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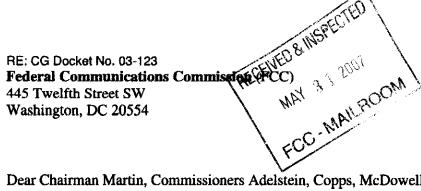
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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW Washington, DC 20554



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Signature

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